

IS THERE ANYTHING TOO DIFFICULT FOR THE LORD?

Dear People of God,

We ordinary people what do we do when confronted with challenges, problems, afflictions, financial needs and sometimes very desperate, betrayals, people in work treating us badly and unfavorably, People in Church uncaring and ignoring us and running after rich or influential members of the church, broken relationships, difficult children etc. etc.

We tend to get angry / react and let our emotions get the better of us, build strongholds to hide, avoid and shut out or reject people, permit fear to rule us . More than anything become unforgiving, permit soul wounds that ultimately hinder and damage our lives, cause more and more lethal diseases, depression and even mental breakdowns. Striving to get even or find answers on our own strength.

WHY DO WE STRUGGLE AND BECOME UNHAPPY /SAD / ANGRY PEOPLE? THERE IS A VERY SIMPLE BUT NOT EASY WAY-TURN TO YOUR GOD- IS ANYTHING TOO DIFFICULT FOR HIM? CLAIM AND BELIEVE HIS PROMISES. ASK FOR MORE FAITH.

This morning I was meditating on 2 Chronicles 30: 1-9 and 2 Chronicles 32: 1-22.

In brief Sennacherib -King of Assyria comes to invade Judah. Hezekiah the 13th King of Judah is a King who obeys God/ tried to please God -yet this calamity faces him. Please take to heart the steps King Hezekiah takes:

- 1) Couriers are sent throughout Israel with letters from the King to all the people to repent to the Lord/ serve the Lord so that his fierce anger will turn away.
- 2) Blocked water from springs outside the city (so that Sennacherib and the Assyrians will not find water).
- 3) Worked hard to repair broken sections of the wall of the city /built towers on it.
- 4) Built another wall outside of the present wall and reinforced the terraces of the city.
- 5) He also made substantial number of weapons and shields.
- 6) He appointed military officers over people.
- 7) **MOREOVER, HE ASSEMBLED THEM AND SPOKE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PEOPLE:**

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID OR BE DISCOURAGED -BECAUSE OF THE KING OF ASSYRIA OR HIS VAST ARMY. FOR THERE IS A GREATER POWER WITH US THAN WITH HIM.

WITH HIM, IS ONLY THE ARM OF THE FLESH. BUT WITH US IS OUR LORD OUR GOD TO HELP US AND FIGHT OUR BATTLES.

WHEN KING HEZEKIAH PROCLAIMED THIS ALL HIS PEOPLE:

- 1) The people gained confidence.
- 2) The King of Assyria spoke against the Lord God and His servant King Hezekiah/ ridiculed both God and His king.

THEN WHAT DID KING HEZEKIAH DO?

THE KING AND HIS PROPHET ISAIAH CRIED OUT TO HEAVEN ABOUT ALL THIS IN PRAYER.

WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?

- 1) **The Lord annihilated all the fighting men in the camp of the Assyrian King.**
- 2) **The Lord saved King Hezekiah and his people in Israel.**
- 3) **God - Took care of them on every side.**
- 4) **King Hezekiah was brought many offerings and valuables to the Lord.**
- 5) **King Hezekiah was highly regarded.**

My dear people- when you next face all that I wrote at the very beginning of this weekly note, think of yourself as King Hezekiah. Have his mind set. Put things in place as he did (for God has given you wisdom and council) **but cry out to your God, find a ministry to pray with you or a prayer partner , believe and have faith in His promises and be overcomers in every situation.**

Love & Blessings

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